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SUBJECT: REPORTED MEXICAN PURCHASE OF CUBAN NICKEL

1. DESPITE REPORTS IN MEXICAN PRESS (AND NY TIMES MARCH 10) TO EFFECT MEXICAN TRADE MISSION TO CUBA HAD AGREED BUY SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES NICKEL (ALLEDGEDLY VALUED AT SOME US\$200,000), EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE THAT NO MEXICAN COMPANY HAS THUS FAR AGREED TO MAKE SUCH PURCHASE. APPARENTLY, MEXICAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE (IMCE) OFFICIALS LEADING MISSION HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED TO TRANSACTION, HOPING BE ABLE PERSUADE MEXICAN INDUSTRY ACCEPT NICKEL, BUT INDUSTRY HAS THUS FAR GIVEN COLD- SHOULDER TO WHOLE ENTERPRISE.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE INDUSTRY SOUNDINGS AND WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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